

LOCAL NEWS.

MR. WM. F. CARNE'S Lecture, at American Hall, last evening was well attended, a large number of ladies being present. The subject was the early history of Alexandria; and the lecturer afforded his audience much useful and pleasant information, and furnished them with a most agreeable evening's entertainment in the reminiscences of the old days of the city, and surrounding country. The Lecture was replete with matters of interest to all Alexandrians, narrated in excellent style. Every one present was pleased and the Lecturer was warmly applauded. His effort was highly successful and creditable to his taste, and research. The public owe thanks to the Friendship Fire Company for the Course of Lectures they have procured.

The National Intelligencer of this morning says:—"Yesterday morning about forty soldiers of the dismounted cavalry, from Alexandria, arrived in this city from the above place, and on their way up Seventh street, they having been drinking freely, engaged in a riot among themselves, which resulted in some of them receiving serious injuries. One of the rioters named John McCulley, was shot through the arm, inflicting, it is thought, a dangerous flesh wound. The police notified the military authorities, and a large guard, under command of Lieut. J. H. Sylvester, immediately repaired to the spot and arrested the whole party."

Fish, in this market, are not abundant, and the prices keep up. Shad are selling at the stands in market at 50@60 cts. per pair. By wholesale at the wharf they are from \$18 to \$20 per hundred, and herring at from \$8@10 per thousand. Rock fish sell higher than we have known them to do before for years.—Sturgeon, and not prime at that, is offered at 12 to 15 cts. per lb.

All that portion of Virginia contiguous to the District, heretofore untenable by reason of raids, is now unmolested, and the former citizens no longer fearing predatory incursions are returning to their homes, and are engaged in cultivating their lands.

The Department of Washington has been subdivided into four military districts under command, respectively, of Maj. Gen. John Parke, Brevet Maj. Gen. O. B. Millan, Col. H. H. Wells, and Col. M. B. Sweitzer, the whole under command of Maj. Gen. Augur.

Col. Burr P. Noland, Commissary General of a portion of the Army of Northern Virginia, has come within the lines, reported himself, and been allowed to return to his home, at Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va.

SUMMER IN APRIL.—The thermometer has been at 76° for three days during April previous to Wednesday, when it was 73°, and yesterday it stood, at 2 o'clock P. M., at 80° in the shade.

J. B. Farr, of Fairfax Co., has been arrested and sent under guard to Washington. Washington Trammell has, also, been arrested for disloyal language, and sent to Washington.

Monday next will be the first day of May. The County Court then meets.

The Mount Vernon Cotton Factory, in this place, is now used for the confinement of prisoners of war.

The Carriers of the Gazette, will to-morrow make their semi monthly collections from our subscribers in the western part of the city. Those who are not seen, or not called on, will oblige us by leaving their dues with the publisher, over Mr. Owings store, corner of King and Royal streets.

Gold, in New York, to day, 147½.

With reference to the Russian epidemic, the Berlin public are not particularly anxious. Although living next door to St. Petersburg, and in danger of getting the malady at first hand, they yet pooh-poo the idea of being infected in the way of a "mere Russian."

The farmers of Goochland county, in anticipation of peace in Virginia, have gone to work preparing for a large crop of corn and other cereals, and vegetables.

The Grand Jury of Toronto, Canada, found yesterday true bills against Jacob Thompson, C. C. Clay, W. H. Clay, William Lawrence, McDonald, and Bennett Young, for a breach of the neutrality laws.

The Bank of Westminster, Carroll county, Md., was robbed yesterday of about \$21,000 in treasury and bank notes.

Many of the Washington shopkeepers who have established themselves since the war commenced, are prepared to migrate to Richmond. Rents are falling, and by mid-summer most of the sutler and soldier business will be transferred to more Southern cities.

General Patterson, of Philadelphia, and General Abercrombie, United States army, have recently bought farms in Talbot county, Maryland.

The death of Gen. Dick Taylor is contradicted, but it is said he will surrender to Gen. Canby if favorable terms are offered.

A very large amount of cotton was burned in Montgomery, Ala., previous to the arrival of the U. S. troops. Several steamers were destroyed; and all the railroad workshops, depots, &c.

It is said that the Shanandoah left Australia on the 10th of March, for the Pacific coast. Precautions will be taken in relation to the treasure steamers from California.

The steamer New England of Boston, for St. Johns N. B. was destroyed by fire yesterday.

LIBERTY HALL!

ONE NIGHT ONLY, Saturday Eve., April 29.

SAM. SHARPLEY'S
MINSTRELS:
Brass Band & Burlesque Opera Troupe

A CARD.—The Management would respectfully announce that the late National calamity has somewhat altered our arrangements, consequently we cannot perform Three Nights as advertised in this city—hence Saturday Night will be the only opportunity of witnessing this incomparable Troupe. Hoping this explanation will prove satisfactory to our Alexandria friends, we remain the Public's Obedient Servants,

SAM. SHARPLEY & S. S. SANFORD,
Admission 50 cents.
Reserved Seats..... 75 cents.
Box Office Open from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SAMUEL S. SANFORD,
ap 26—4t Manager.

INTERNAL REVENUE,
Collector's Office,
164, PRINCE ST., ALEXANDRIA,
OPEN
Last 10 Days of Each Month.

Hours:—9 a. m., to 2 p. m.
T. L. SANBORN,
jan 3—cott Deputy Collector.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We are now landing from Schooner Helen Mar, a cargo of BOSTON ICE. This Ice is cut from lakes, fed entirely by pure spring water, and is of very superior quality. It is but a sample of the ice with which we propose to furnish our customers during the entire season.

At considerable expense we have obtained an entire new set of wagons, and so perfected our arrangements for the delivery of ice, that all persons leaving their orders with us, may depend upon receiving their supply promptly and regularly.

Hotels, Restaurants and Steamboats supplied upon the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms, with quantities large or small.

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
ap 20—tf Prince Street Wharf.

IMPROVE YOUR EYESIGHT!

DOCTOR WHITE'S EYE-WATER

Takes at once the first rank among all ophthalmics yet known, and has proved to be the greatest blessing to thousands of sufferers in Europe for over 20 years. It cannot be too highly recommended to all men of business, especially to bank and other officers, bookkeepers, clerks, artisans, and all such as are obliged to work much by artificial light, or fire; artists, and to ladies much engaged in reading, or fine needlework. It will not only strengthen and improve weak eyes but speedily cure all inflammation, cold, or lameness of the eyelids, but also, remove the beginning cataract, and its use will positively insure against blindness.

Price 75 cents a bottle.
Imported and for sale by
JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
No., 145 Prince street.
For sale by most Druggists.

Jan. 3—tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber takes pleasure in informing the citizens and sojourners of Alexandria, that he is now prepared (after having been to a heavy expense, in having his fountains and apparatus relined with block tin and thoroughly renovated in every respect,) to furnish what he has heretofore done, with a superior article of

SODA WATER.

He is also happy to be able to say that he has made arrangements by which he will receive daily a supply of

PURE EXTRACTS,
from the most delicious fruits, whereby, he flatters himself that in the article of Syrups he cannot be equalled in this city.

Thankful for your former patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. L. MILBURN, Druggist,
ap 4—1m Cor. King and Washington sts.

NEW DRY GOODS & FANCY STORE.

MRS. SARAH E. SKINNER, No. 34, South Fairfax street, has just opened a fine stock of

DRY GOODS & FANCY ARTICLES,
of all kinds and of the latest styles, which she offers for sale as cheap, or cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.

Also, DRESS TRIMMINGS of the newest and most beautiful patterns.

The public are solicited to call and examine for themselves.

I have CALICOES, from 16½ to 25 cts. per yard; Bleached and unbleached MUSLIN, from 16 to 35 cts.; Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs and Hosiery, Cambrics, Barege for Veils, &c.
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TO C. W. WATTLES:—You are hereby notified that at the May term of the County Court for the County of Alexandria, an application will be made to have your authority as trustee in a deed from G. W. D. Ramsay, and others to you in trust, dated April 3d, 1860, recorded Liber U. No. 3, folio 328, of the records of Alexandria county, revoked.

R. C. SMITH,
ap 20—dtmyl Executor H. C. SMITH.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

We have just opened an elegant assortment of PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS and SUN SHADES.

ROBT. L. WOOD,
ap 5—1m No. 170, King Street,
Below Washington Street.